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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document responds to the Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007 (the "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. It is believed that no additional fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/06899. Please amend the present application as follows: